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SUBJECT: ACDA-Requested DoE Study of Indian  
Nuclear Weapons Development

I received today a copy of Acting Director Malone's letter to DoE on the subject. We are likely to get requests for assistance which we should provide, as appropriate. When completed, such a study would be an important technical supplement to the SNIE that I have proposed on India's Reactions to Nuclear Developments in Pakistan. (The last paragraph of Malone's letter contains a reference to "work on Pakistan's potential nuclear weapons designs"-- have we seen this?)

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